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IMPORTANT UPDATE ON DEUTSCH FAMILY CASE

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The Ruling Military Junta of Argentina has declared that the youngest daughter, Liliana—age 17, has “confessed” to being a registered member of the C.R.P. the Communist Party of Argentina.

- **FACT** — No responsible country will legally accept confessions obtained by torture.
- **FACT** — All 5 members of the Deutsch family were tortured by beatings and water treatment. Liliana was singled out for particular and exceptional brutal torture.
- **FACT** — If a family member had confessed, why then had **NO** charges been placed 70 days after the arrest? Usually in these cases, the parties involved simply disappear.
- **FACT** — Why was the whole family taken and brutalized? Why is Alejandro still being held?
- **FACT** — ALL close and reliable sources from the Cordoba community agree that the military made a mistake, and wanted to wipe out an outstanding Jewish family. The arrest was made on **NO** evidence.

The **FACT** is that no one in the family had any affiliations with any terrorist or political movement

These are innocent people, only guilty of being Jews! We appeal to everyone who cares and can help, to voice your protest to:

1. General Luciano Menendez
Commander 3rd Army Corps
Cordoba, Argentina
2. President Jorge Videla
Buenos Aires, Argentina
3. Ambassador Jorge Aja-Espil
1600 New Hampshire Ave.
Washington, D.C. 20009

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Thank you

Relatives and Friends
of the Deutsch Family

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